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INSTANTLY KILLED BY LIGHTNING

John Martin Meets With
Sudden Death in War-
rior Canyon, Miami

DECEASED WELL KNOWN HERE

Interment at Solomonville, where
Unfortunate Man Lived for
Many Years

Sunday's storm exacted a toll of human life, John Martin, a carpenter employed at the Miami Copper Company's mine as a timberman, being struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning, says the Arizona Record. The tragedy occurred at the old pump house in Warrior canyon, where Martin, with his wife and three small sisters-in-law, Anita, Jessie and Nell Snow, had gone to spend the day picnicking. While the party were exploring their camping site, rain began falling in torrents. Mrs. Martin sought refuge in the automobile in which they had driven out. Martin started running to gain the shelter of a huge iron dyke nearby, calling to the girls to follow him. He had almost reached his goal when there came a blinding flash, accompanied by a terrific clap of thunder. The runner pitched forward and fell limply to the ground.

The frightened girls ran to the prostrate man and saw at a glance that he was seriously hurt. Mrs. Martin then started in the car to Miami for assistance. Part way to the city the machine broke down, but a passing car stopped and rushed the frantic woman into town.

Dr. Brayton was summoned and returned with Mrs. Martin to the scene of the tragedy. A pulmotor and other restoratives were tried in vain and at length the physician reluctantly gave up the attempt to resuscitate the unconscious man.

At the coroner's inquest held Monday in Miami, it developed that paralysis of the heart had been instant. The bolt apparently struck the left side, ranged downward and crossing the body followed its deadly course down the right leg, tearing off the sole of the victim's shoe.

John Martin was well known here, having lived for years with his parents in Solomonville. He was 32 years of age and is survived by his wife, a brother, Edward, who resides in Miami; his father and two sisters.

The remains were brought to Solomonville Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, her father, Morrell Snow, and Mrs. J. Knox Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overdeer, brother-in-law and sister of deceased, attended the services.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p. m., Rev. E. A. Gottberg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Safford, officiating.

Interment was made in the private cemetery at the Epley ranch, alongside the graves of the mother and baby of the deceased.

NOTICE

Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Safford, State of Arizona:

Notice is hereby given that the original assessment roll of all assessable property within the corporate limits of the Town of Safford, Arizona, for the year 1916, has been filed in this office and is now open for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, Safford, Arizona.

Also that the Town Board of Equalization will hold its annual meeting in said Town of Safford on the second Monday of August, 1916, according to law.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
adv-25-2t Town Clerk.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. adv-25 4t

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered
The Guardian's Corres-
pondents

THATCHER NEWS

Prof. H. L. Payne came home from Columbus, N. M., last Friday, to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Hazel Moody returned home last Wednesday from California, where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Barkley and daughter returned to their home in Tucson Sunday. Mr. Barkley will return here in a few days to continue his work on the State lands.

Morris Mickelson returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Globe.

Mrs. S. B. Moody and family have gone to the mountains to spend a few weeks.

Edgar Sessions returned from the north a few days ago, where he has been visiting with relatives and friends.

Hyrum J. Brinkerhoff and Bruce Parker just returned from a business trip to El Paso, Texas.

Miss Bertha Bingham has gone to Grand Reef to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Caroline Maxham has just returned from a week's visit to Black Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moody spent Sunday at Safford, visiting with relatives.

Will Johnson went to Miami Monday evening.

President and Mrs. Andrew Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mickelson were visitors at Bryce Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvia Sessions returned home Monday evening from an extended visit to the north and also California.

Bishop Frank Tyler delightfully entertained the Thatcher family and also the members of the band Tuesday evening, at his home. The band furnished some very excellent selections. There was also some very choice singing by the choir. Prof. H. L. Payne and his wife, Alma Sessions and the Layton sisters, Dainty refreshments were served and all report having had an enjoyable time.

PIMA NEWS

Willie and Bennie Johnson, of Miami, are here visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Cluff.

Mrs. L. E. Wightman, of Globe, arrived here Thursday and made a business trip to the Grand Reef mines Friday. She returned to her home in Globe Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Nuttall went to Globe last Thursday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Haws.

Seamon Merrill, of Miami, spent several days in town last week on business. He returned to Miami Sunday and was accompanied by his niece, Miss Mildred Lines, who will spend a few weeks in Miami.

Mrs. Wallace Simmons and children returned to Miami Thursday evening, after spending the week in town with relatives.

Grandma Haws returned home from Utah Saturday evening, where she spent the past two months.

Mrs. Lena Hundley and little son, Joe, returned to Miami Monday evening, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Janie Bull.

M. D. Maloy and Oscar Tyler, of Redland, were visitors in town Tuesday.

The Pima Ward has purchased a new Victrola to be used in the pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blake have returned home from Utah and California, where they have spent the past two months.

Warner Mattice, Gene Rhoner, Paul Nuttall and Robert Echols have gone to the mountains on a week's pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and their nephews, Lavar and Martin Lines, returned to their home in Lordsburg, N. M., Monday, after spending several weeks here visiting at the home of Mrs.

GERMAN SUBMARINE

Makes Her Escape Through
Cordon of Allied War-
ships

The Deutschland passed out of the Virginia capes at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, on her homeward voyage and apparently unobserved by the allied warships waiting for her outside the three-mile limit. She was accompanied by the tug Timmins and a newspaper dispatch boat.

Her departure to sea followed an eighteen-mile dash through the lower Chesapeake bay, and she reached the capes just after dusk. It was noted that the allied cruisers were visible when she passed through.

It is unknown whether she submerged before reaching the three-mile limit, as the two accompanying boats only know she disappeared unharmed and apparently had a clear field to a point where it was possible to completely submerge safely. The submarine remained secluded at Tangier island part of Wednesday.

When a mile from the press boat, she began to clear away the straw colored false superstructure as if preparing to dive, and the tug Timmins passed out of the capes first to determine whether the allied warships were waiting. The tug signaled that the Deutschland had a clear path, and the submersible hastened down the channel to the sea.

Captain Hirsch, of the Timmins, said the crew of the Deutschland gave three cheers for America and Americans, just as she started to sea.

For Sale

Cottage, corner M and Twelfth streets, known as Grider Cottage. Large living room, large screened porch, bath and toilet, chicken run, outhouse, etc. Will sell reasonable on easy terms. Apply to Mrs. E. H. Roach, Phone 68F12, Safford. adv-24-2t

Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen.

Miss Blanche Dodge has accepted a position in the postoffice.

Miss Ora Birdno gave a party in honor of her tenth birthday Monday afternoon, July 31st, at her home. The little folks spent the time playing games, after which nuts and candies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. McBride and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Nuttall and children are spending the week at Mr. Nuttall's and Mr. Clark's mining claims, near Cottonwood wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Boyle have moved back to their ranch west of town.

Miss Ethel White spent Monday in Thatcher.

Misses Mesa Green and Emma Carpenter, of Thatcher, spent Sunday in Pima with friends.

LAYTON NEWS

Archie, eldest son of John West, is rapidly regaining his health, after an attack of typhoid fever.

Wm. Moore Claydon has returned home from a vacation spent in California, where he went to get rid of hay fever and succeeded in doing so. He first visited the Co-operative Colony at Llano, in the Antelope valley, afterwards going to San Diego and the exposition, later visiting Los Angeles, Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica, from which point he returned home feeling entirely well.

George Morris has purchased the home and farm of Joseph S. McFate, and will move to his new home in the near future.

After a trip of over 5,000 miles in a circle from this city and embracing Bowie, El Paso, Kansas City, Mo., Fort Scott, Kans., Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, Utah, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and Ajo, Arizona, Edgar and Wm. M. Claydon, Jr., returned home Saturday much benefitted by their trip and the experience gained in coming into close contact with many notable characters, such as Wilbur Ijams and Tom Bell, of Safford, whom they encountered while visiting aboard the Battleship San Diego, at San Diego, Cal., and again at Venice, where Wilbur had in contemplation a plan to serve his apprenticeship in fishing for mermaids in the Pacific Ocean.

Tax Roll Open for Inspection

The Common Council held a special session, pursuant to call, Friday night, July 21st, at Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Geo. P. Jacobson; Councilmen L. J. Broshers, A. E. Jacobson, John F. Weber and J. R. Welker.

On motion of Councilman Weber, which was carried unanimously, the Common Council decided to purchase the north side of street abutting on Lots 9, 10 and 11, Montclair Addition to the Town of Safford, or 33 feet, to widen said street to 66 feet.

Street Superintendent Bingham was instructed to dig up the trees and grade and gravel Fourteenth street.

The Common Council held a special session, pursuant to call, Thursday night, July 27th, at Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Geo. P. Jacobson, Councilmen L. J. Broshers and J. F. Weber. Absent: A. E. Jacobson and J. R. Welker.

The town clerk was authorized to notify the taxpayers of the Town of Safford that the assessment roll for the year 1916 is now complete and open for inspection.

The Common Council will meet as a board of equalization on the second Monday of August, 1916. The meeting then adjourned.

Bootlegger Gets Stiff Sentence

Sheriff Alger arrested Bill Williams Sunday afternoon and locked him up in jail for bootlegging.

Williams was arraigned before Justice Paxton Monday and waived examination. He was turned over to the Superior Court and when he appeared before Judge McAlister Monday afternoon, he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Judge McAlister remembered that Williams had been convicted in his court of a charge on rape in October, 1914, and also that he had sentenced him to one year and not more than five years and had suspended sentence during good behavior.

As Bill had broken his promise and also the law again, Judge McAlister imposed the former sentence and Bill left Wednesday morning for Florence, where he will spend the next one or more years.

Work Begins on Cement Sidewalks

Contractor John Parker and a force of men have begun the work of laying the new cement sidewalks on Tenth street leading to the new county court house.

The first pavement laid is on the K street side of the Solomon Wickersham Co.'s property, now occupied by Frank Andrews' Music House, Platt's Insurance Agency and the Safford Bottling Works. This pavement will be five feet wide.

This work will be continued until the sidewalk on both sides of the street, ending on I street in front of the new court house is completed, which will take several weeks.

Turley McDonald has started in this week to remove the big cottonwood trees on the north side of Tenth street, near I street, that are growing on the sidewalk and must be removed.

Raising Funds to Widen Street

A strong effort is being made by the people of Layton to raise \$1,500 for the purpose of buying the Brookings property, near the Layton Church, which is almost wholly built on the extension of M street.

The object for raising this money to purchase this property, is to widen M street from the boundary line of the Town of Safford. The residence would be razed and the street made the entire width.

The widening of this street would be a great improvement and one that is absolutely needed in this section of Layton, being a direct thoroughfare to Safford.

The committee in charge of the proposition is J. R. Welker and C. C. Carr. About \$400.00 has been raised this week.

The application of the old trustees of the M. E. Church for an injunction to prevent sale of property, came up Tuesday before Judge McAlister. Evidence was heard and attorneys allowed ten days to prepare briefs.

A NEW FLOUR MILL

Will Soon Be Erected by the
Gila Valley Milling
Company

Leo Goldschmidt, president of the Gila Valley Milling Co., was a visitor in town for several days this week, coming over from Tucson Saturday evening.

While here Mr. Goldschmidt discussed the proposition of a new mill with his manager, F. L. Ginter, and became convinced that the valley farmers were making a success with their wheat crop and increasing the acreage to such an extent that a new mill was absolutely necessary.

As a result of this visit, Mr. Goldschmidt has issued orders to his engineers, who are supervising the building of a 75,000-bushel capacity elevator for his mill at Tucson, to come here and thru with that work, and prepare plans for the erection of a modern daylight reinforced concrete mill building, with a capacity of 150 barrels of flour per day.

All the machinery in the new building will be of the latest type, with ball bearing shafts. The building will be practically built of concrete and lighted on all sides with heavy glass windows, making an absolutely up-to-date sanitary roller mill and perfect cleanliness in all operations.

In addition to the new mill, an elevator, of 100,000 bushels capacity, built of reinforced concrete, will also be built alongside of the new mill building.

Both buildings will be erected on the company's lot, south of the railroad tracks on Twelfth street, and alongside of the big iron warehouse, erected by the company several years ago.

Mr. Goldschmidt expects to break ground for the new buildings before Christmas and have the buildings completed in time to take care of next year's wheat and barley crops.

The old mill will run until new mill starts up, when it will be closed down forever. The old building will be razed and the plot of ground divided up into city lots.

WILEY E. JONES A VISITOR

Attorney General Wiley E. Jones arrived here Tuesday from Globe for a short visit. In the afternoon, Mr. Jones made a trip down the valley renewing old acquaintances and making new ones, and incidentally announcing his candidacy for the renomination of the office of attorney general on the democratic ticket, at the primary election, September 12th. Mr. Jones left Wednesday morning for Phoenix.

Bad to Have a Cold Hang On

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative tar syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, it's guaranteed to help you. At druggists. adv-no 1

Notice to Farmers

Notice to the farmers of the Gila valley. I will be in the market for alfalfa seed this year. All indications are that the demand will be good for seed this fall. Call and see me before selling and get my price. J. R. WELKER, Safford. adv-21-4t

Mrs. L. J. Broshers, her daughter, Mrs. Charles Murphy, and daughters Misses Babe and Helen, returned home Saturday from a visit to Birmingham, Ala., where they visited Mr. Murphy's mother, and later went to Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Broshers' old home, where they visited for several months. They report a very enjoyable trip.

R. G. Layton, of Thatcher, was a passenger on the Tuesday morning train, bound for Tucson.

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. adv-25-4t

FAIRVIEW MEETING

Large Number of Women
Hear Speakers Favoring
Olney's Election

By H. D. DuBois.

Last Thursday night at Fairview, another Olney meeting was held by the Graham County Olney Club.

That the women of Graham county are interested in Mr. Olney's success was proven by the large number who came out to hear the different speakers.

There were automobile parties from Safford, Thatcher and Pima, as well as Fairview.

Dr. Platt opened the program by eulogizing Mr. Olney's record as a successful business man.

Andrew Peterson spoke on law enforcement.

Frank McBride's experience as clerk in the House of Representatives, showed some of the inside facts regarding the passage of the Pace Bill.

Mrs. Richard Layton supported Mr. Olney in the stand the women will take in the coming election.

Fred Webb compared the class of men who are supporting the candidates for governor.

Lem Pace spoke of the conditions at Clifton during the strike.

Geo. A. Matthews gave an interesting account of the methods of the State Engineer's Department and the poor showing made for the money spent.

A. E. Jacobson spoke of the Land Department during the first three years of its existence and compared its accomplishments with that of the Land Commissioner of New Mexico during the same time.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson delivered her maiden speech in politics and expressed the sentiments of all the women present by saying that suffrage gives them an opportunity to do their share toward making a change at the State House.

John J. Birdno spoke of the conditions in the Salt River valley.

Bishop Merrill spoke of the principles at stake as exemplified by the two candidates.

John F. Weber wound up the meeting in a short talk on the subject of taxation.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE

A royal welcome awaits you at the Baptist Church Sunday. All the services will be of special interest. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Classes for all. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Subject of sermon: "An Exposition of the 51st Psalm." Evening preaching service at 8:00 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Paying the Fiddler." Prayer meeting and Bible study every Thursday, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

Ranch for Sale

Seventy acres of fine ranch land in Lebanon, all well-fenced; plenty of water; farm machinery; five mares and one Percheron colt; wagon, buggy and harnesses; forty head of hogs; two Jersey cows and two calves; turkeys and chickens. A cash value will be placed on this property and a reduction of one-fourth of price will be made to obtain a sale.

Owner's health and business conditions compels him to leave for another part of the State.

Apply to ANTHONY M. TENNEY, Safford, Arizona. adv-25-2t

A BARGAIN—Will dispose of 160 acres, either in trade or on long time payments; good house, windmill, orchard, vineyard, hotbeds, with 1,000 two-year-old peach trees; would take team as first payment; can give immediate possession. Property located six miles south of Safford. Inquire of I. WALPOLE, Safford. adv-25-3t

Lon Adams and Joseph E. Cluff, of Central, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Weathersby, of Aravaipa, left Tuesday for the Co-operative Colony in Antelope valley, California.

Cure for Cholera Morbus

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. adv-25-4t

IRISH PATRIOT HANGED IN LONDON

Roger Casement Meets His
Fate With Great
Fortitude

NO CHANCE FOR REPRIEVE

British Foreign Office Claims
That No American Protests
Were Received

Roger Casement, the Irish patriot, who was accused and convicted of high treason by the English government for complicity in bringing supplies from Germany and inciting rebellion among his countrymen, was hanged at the Pentonville jail, London, at 9:00 o'clock yesterday morning.

He went to his fate manfully and with fortitude, and physicians pronounced him dead nine minutes after the drop was sprung.

Lord Robert Cecil Wednesday told the Associated Press that it was the British government's determination not to reprieve the sentence of former Sir Roger Casement, whose execution for high treason was set for Thursday morning, August 3d.

Contrary to general reports, the British foreign office stated that no request for reprieve had been received from the American State Department.

The many appeals from all over the world for mercy were unavailing, as the laws of Great Britain on high treason are the most drastic of that of any nation.

Many of Casement's friends, while condemning his action, appealed for clemency, claiming that his years of service in the tropical sun of Africa and South America had unbalanced him mentally.

Roger Casement was born on September 1, 1864, and was considered a great statesman.

WILL LOSE RIGHT EYE

Walter McIntyre left Wednesday for Phoenix, where he will have his right eye removed. Several weeks ago, Mr. McIntyre, while working in the field threshing barley, a barley beard flew into his right eye. For a time it was thought the eye could be saved, but the pupil had been pierced and sight destroyed, and to save the sight in the left eye, the right eye must be removed.

Clear Skin Comes from Within

It is foolish to think you can gain a good, clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c. at your druggist. adv-no 1

Mrs. Joe Sattler, of Miami, is visiting with Mrs. G. E. D. Williams for several days this week.

NOTICE—I will be prepared to pay the highest spot cash price for alfalfa seed, delivered at Thatcher. C. M. LAYTON. adv-22-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coleman, of Hope, N. M., are now located here. Mr. Coleman has accepted a position with Cooper Bros. Garage in the mechanical department.

FOR SALE—Bay team of work horses, four years old; weight, 1,100 pounds each; well matched. Apply to D. A. DODGE, Central. adv-25-4t

Privates Teller Broshears, Geo. Barney and Arthur Nelson, of Company, B. A. O. M., came home on furlough this week from Naco. Privates, Nelson and Barney have returned to camp. Private Broshears will return to camp Sunday.

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. adv-25-4t